



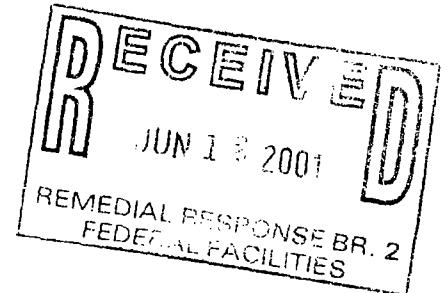
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Dear Mr. Loop:

This letter is in regards to site F061, the indoor firing range located at the former Naval Air Station Glenview, which has been retained by the Navy. It is the understanding of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA" or "Agency"), that the Navy has no set schedule for conducting further remediation at this site. It is also noted that the site is in fairly close proximity with residential property, owned by both the Navy and non-Navy entities. Given this information, it is the opinion of the Illinois EPA that a barrier should be constructed to prevent access to the site.

The barrier should prevent contact with the lead-contaminated soil surrounding the former indoor firing range building, especially by children. Illinois EPA, therefore, is requesting that some sort of barrier, i.e. a fence, be constructed around the site to accomplish this. The barrier should be constructed within a relatively short amount of time so as to ensure the protection of human health and the environment. Illinois EPA also requests that a schedule for construction of the barrier be developed and delivered to Illinois EPA. Finally, it is recommended that the local community be apprised of the situation concerning site F061 so that they may be provided an opportunity to comment on any decisions that have been made. Illinois EPA personnel could possibly participate in a conference call with the Navy and the local community to address this.

If the Navy already has a schedule to complete this work, please forward a copy to the Agency.

GEORGE H. RYAN, GOVERNOR

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and if you have any questions regarding this correspondence, you may contact me at 217/557-8155.

Sincerely,

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